

Amendments to the Specification

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the Abstract and a clean version of the amended Abstract.

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention will now be described specifically with reference to an embodiment shown in the drawings. A vessel conveyor 2 conveys a vessel 4 to an inlet star wheel 6, through which the vessel is supplied into a rotary weight filler 8. The vessel ~~84~~ which is supplied into the rotary weight filler 8 is filled with a liquid while the vessel is being rotatively conveyed, and is then delivered through an outlet star wheel 10 onto a delivery conveyor 12 ~~through an outlet star wheel 10~~ to be conveyed to a downstream step.